

District 14-E Westmoreland County Newsletter



Monthly Newsletter Edition
October | 2022

District Governor's Message



It is always a privilege to address fellow lions. My question for you is “Do you remember when you became a lion?” It probably was not when someone asked you some questions and your sponsor put your pin on you, that was merely your induction, a formal ceremony merely giving you the title. You really became a lion sometime later, didn't you. Perhaps it was when you helped build a ramp for a handicapped person, or at a work weekend at Beacon Lodge, or repairing a storm damaged roof. It could have happened at any number of occasions, but the key was feeling good about yourself for simply helping another, wasn't it?

Moreover, you probably enjoyed the company of like-minded men and women who were also anxious to serve and whose company you enjoyed. It was the experience that made you a lion, wasn't it? You also came to realize it was difficult to describe the experience to others; you would rather have them join you and experience it for themselves. If we could invite others to come to our service projects and have that personal, hands-on experience perhaps we would begin to solve our membership problems. For far too many people the Lions are just another sign on that billboard coming into town.

Remember what truly made you a lion and be ready to share it with others. You all know that wonderful secret that the key to a rich and full life is not what you get but what you give. You all know the key to greatness is in humble service. And you all know why you are lions.

DG Tony

1st Vice District Governor Note

Fellow Lions,

Fall has arrived with pumpkins, apples, colorful mums, cooler weather, and falling leaves!

I would like to take a moment to thank all who attended the 1st Club Support Meeting in September and a huge thank you to PDG Tom for his wonderful presentation on MyLion Reporting. I am hoping that this training will result in an increase in the Club Service Reporting percentages. If you are still struggling, please reach out and help will be provided!

October is White Cane Month. If your club hasn't held a White Cane Event, this is the month to do so. The purpose of White Cane is to collect funds for vision services. This can range from providing eye glasses to someone in need to making a donation to the WCBA, Beacon Lodge Camp or the Diabetes Board. Another good service project to think about is vision screenings. We have excellent vision screeners, so let's use them! Try to partner up with a local daycare program, a Head Start Program, or pre-school so we can help detect and prevent vision issues in our children. I am planning a Vision Screener training for my 2nd Club Support Meeting which will be held on Tues, November 15th at 6:30pm at Hoss's in Greensburg—please see the flyer in the newsletter for additional details. If you have been trained, please attend anyway and use this as a refresher course!

I would also like to let everyone know that the Duck Race Tickets are in for our 2nd Annual Duck Race! They are being distributed at District Governor visits and Zone Meetings. If your meeting has already occurred, don't worry, I will catch up with you in one way or another. After the race happens and the prize money awarded, the profits will go to Beacon Lodge to help fund the new playground in the Children's Village.

Also, keep in mind that the Diabetes Board is in full swing with plans for a Diabetes Symposium (via zoom), and possibly a Strides Walk, both in November. The Christmas with the Lions event has been planned for Friday, December 2nd at the Lamplighter in Delmont. Please watch this and upcoming newsletters for more information. Also, I will be collecting Raffle Baskets for the event, so if you or your club would like to donate a basket, please let me know. But please remember 2 things: 1) a bow is not needed, and 2) NO ALCOHOL is permitted in the basket—you can put a gift card for the wine/spirits or beer store, but no alcohol in cans or bottles.

I am enjoying my time visiting with everyone during the District Governor visits. I am very encouraged with what I am seeing and hearing as far as activities being completed and service project planning for the rest of this year and into the spring. Keep up the great service to your community and thank you for all you do for your communities!!

Together We Can!!

1VDG Amy



Pictures from the first Club Support Session of the year held last month! Thank you all who attended!

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NOTICE OF SECOND CABINET MEETING

TO: CABINET OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS, CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, ALL LIONS, LIONESS, AND LEOS

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2022

PLACE: Delmont Presbyterian Church
101 Church Street, Delmont, PA 15626

TIME: 9:00 a.m. PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS MEETING (Past District Governors only)
9:15 a.m. PRE-CABINET MEETING (Current District Cabinet only)
9:30 a.m. CABINET MEETING (all Lions members and club representatives)

ATTENTION: Please provide a full written report to DG Tony Catullo by Monday, October 21st so that copies can be provided and distributed to clubs. Only summary reports are to be delivered at the cabinet meeting and will be limited to three-minutes. Provide details in the written report to be shared with all clubs.

Club Support Meeting

All lions are invited to attend the 2nd Club Support Session of this year.

The meeting will take place at Hoss's in Greensburg at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 15th. The back room is reserved for us.

Please plan to attend as PDG Sam Snively will be providing Vision Screener Training for us that evening. If you have already been trained, please use this as a refresher course!

Please let 1VDG Amy know if you will be attending (412-551-0327 or amoose309@yahoo.com). Waitresses will be available to take orders if you so desire.



DISTRICT 14-E “FLIGHT PLAN” for 2022-2023

OCTOBER

- 4: New Kensington
- 5: East Huntingdon
- 10: Level Green
- 11: New Florence
- 12: Slickville
- 13: Mt. Pleasant
- 25: West Newton
- 26: Sewickley

NOVEMBER

- 8: Latrobe

FEBRUARY

- 15: New Alexandria

APRIL

- 11: Lower Burrell

Please note: The above calendar is ever evolving and subject to change. If you have any questions or comments regarding a DG Visit listed above, please reach out to DG Tony Catullo.



WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS

October is a signal that change is to come. It is a beautiful time of the year, with cool mornings and warm sunny afternoons, maybe some clouds, rain, or frost, falling leaves and drying flowers, but as with the cycle of the seasons; change is good! Summer seems to have passed so quickly which makes it easy to lose track of time. Although it was a hot one, I will be enjoying the vegetables I harvested, on cold wintry nights in soup or a hot bowl of chili. I get so wrapped up in my schedule that I am not sure if I am coming or going or already went! Parents are certainly being challenged in many ways with the management of children's-changing schedules. It is hard to find quality time for yourself, as well as others.

As I was thinking about this newsletter, I believed this would be a good news story to share with all those who embrace the mission of Lionism. The world could certainly use a change for the good of others. This project could fit nicely as a service project for any club and could be adapted to suit specific needs. As I reflected on ways to help someone in need, my few suggestions are, adopt a neighbor who may need small chores done, do a sock drive for veterans, volunteer for a food pantry, or just do random acts of kindness. Giving of your time to someone else is the greatest gift of all and will leave you feeling good about yourself!

In 2021, I did adopt a neighbor and have faithfully arrived at her home every Monday after work, doing her grocery list, taking her to the doctors and putting the trash by the curb on garbage day. These are not hard tasks, but they mean the world to her. Even though I am tired at the end of the day, helping this neighbor has created a bond that will last a lifetime. She is a regular supporter of West Newton Lions and looks forward to our visits, since she is housebound. Think about adopting a project to involve the whole family, remember October is the first sign of change, be the change that makes a difference!

In closing, I will leave you with this quote by Robin Sharma, "Change is hard at first, Messy in the middle, but Gorgeous at the end!" Till next time.....Mary Popovich

Till next time...

Mary Popovich

West Newton Lions

**SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS
WHEN MULTIPLIED BY MILLIONS
OF PEOPLE,
CAN TRANSFORM THE WORLD.**



**JOIN YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB.
WE ARE 1.4 MILLION STRONG**



Global Action Team

A World of Support.

Dear Lions and Leos,

What an important time to be a Lion! As we read about the many disasters that are occurring throughout the world: the floods in Kentucky, Mississippi, Pakistan, and India; the wildfires in California, New Mexico, and Arizona; the hurricanes in Puerto Rico, Canada, and Florida; the typhoon in the Philippines, and the war in the Ukraine, I am extremely grateful that our area is relatively safe.

However, as I was teaching at the Faculty Development Institute in Ottawa when Hurricane Fiona hit Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island, I observed firsthand, the effective demonstration of “Where there’s a need, there’s a Lion!”

The Lions Disaster Teams in those districts already had a disaster plan coordinated with the police and fire departments, churches, and other community organizations and were able to immediately mobilize their teams. Within a few hours, meals were being served; people were being relocated, and basic needs were being met. Lions were at the helm, directing the operation. Despite the importance of meeting the Faculty Development course requirements, those Lions in Ottawa were ensuring that their teams were functioning as planned and collected nearly \$1500 (Canadian) in donations during dinner.

Likewise, as news spread concerning the impending Hurricane Ian, a Lion from Louisiana connected with his Lions to finalize plans to mobilize their Disaster Team to feed those Floridians impacted by this ensuing storm. Again, they were prepared BEFORE disaster struck. Communities can apply for Disaster Preparedness Grants ranging from \$5000-\$10,000 once every three years, and those in disaster prone areas would certainly benefit from having a plan.

Do you have one? Whether it’s for your home or community, it’s important to be prepared. Hopefully, you will never need to utilize the plan, but **planning ahead determines our success**. Last January, when Lions from Pennsylvania went to Kentucky, we were shocked to realize that six weeks after the tornado devastated several communities, the Lions still had no workable plan! While the destruction was massive, and no one could have been totally prepared for the devastation that occurred, it was the Mennonite group from Pennsylvania, the National Guard, and Tunnel to Towers that planned and organized the distribution and cleanup efforts because FEMA had not yet arrived.

Still, it’s because of Lions like you who generously donated needed supplies and finances, who made a HUGE impact in helping those powerless individuals, and I am proud of your tremendous and selfless generosity.

In addition, PLEASE remember to donate to LCIF. Our Foundation supplies emergency grants within 48 hours. Whether you donate \$5 or more, all of your donation is used to help people, and our district has received LCIF funds at various times.

Thank you for generously sharing your time, talents, and donations because giving is a form of service. Most importantly, ensure that you HAVE A PLAN!

“Together We Can” and “Together We Will” change lives.

In Friendship and Service,
Cindy Gregg, PID (2013-2015)

Leadership

Hello Fellow Lions,

Thank you for trying something a little different last month on Leadership. The crossword puzzle winner is Lion Alice Heasley from the Delmont Lions Club!! Great job as she got all 20 answers correct! The reward for her efforts is a \$25 gas card.

Here are some words of wisdom by William Arthur Wood: "Leadership is based on inspiration, not domination; on cooperation, not intimidation."

When we have projects or events in our clubs, for our clubs, we all need to work together to accomplish our goal to give back to others. Not all of us are Leaders, but we all work together to make a difference. Change is a must in today's challenging world. Without change, we are not going to survive.

Traits of a good Leader are boosting morale, providing motivation, clear communication, and providing appropriate resources. When you put those traits to use, we as Leaders can have a great impact on change. There is no harm in trying something new and it not working out as without failure, we will not be able to overcome and grow.

Lions must all look into your clubs and communities to seek out Leaders. I would like to challenge each and every club in our District to finish out the Lions year with a positive growth.

Thank you for all you do and remember,

Together We Can,
PDG Chuck



Club Officer Training pics from last month!



Membership

GOALS OF THE PROUD LION PROGRAM

The following goals of the Proud Lion program must be successfully attained by the New (Protege) Lion under the guidance of the mentoring Lion (sponsor) and qualify for the Proud Lion award.

Protege Lion

- Attend a club board meeting
- Participate in a club service or fund-raising activity — virtual meetings apply.
- Introduce a new prospective member to the club.
- Make a visit to another club and secure a visitation slip.
- Attend a zone, region, district or multiple district meeting and report back to the club.

The goals listed above must be attained with the specified six (6) month's period and that the sponsor accompanied the Protege Lion to each of the five activities.

	<h1>"Proud Lion Award"</h1>	Name _____	Dist 14- _____
<i>When completed, please return to club secretary.</i>			
To earn a "Proud Lion Award," you must accomplish these five requirements in the next 6 months:			
1. Attend a Board Meeting.....			Date _____
2. Visit Another Club.....			_____
3. Participate in a Club Project.....			_____
4. Attend a Zone, Regional or District Function.....			_____
5. Invite an approved Proposed Candidate to the Club as a Guest			_____
<small>NOTE: Secretary, when requirements have been accomplished, please mail/give this application to your District Governor to receive the "Proud Lion Award".</small>		Secretary Signature _____	

Don't forget to order your new member their new member kit. They are free and can be found under the Lions International store.

Welcome new members Since July 1st

Seth Wilson - Chestnut Ridge- Sponsor Elizabeth Brady

Ray Bogler – Level Green – Sponsor Wayne Ireland

James Zook – Level Green – Sponsor Larry Nelson

Val Veschio – Monessen – Sponsor Cindy Pawelec

Brandon Glass – Rostraver Township – Sponsor Nicole Billie

James Stratton – Youngwood – J. Wineman



Thank you,

PDG Charlie McGrew

14-E GMT (Global Membership Team)

Service

Club GAT

Lions Clubs International has set up the Global Action Team to foster membership growth, empower service, and to develop strong leaders. The structure is involved at all levels of Lionism – our Constitutional Area, the Multiple District (state of PA), the District, and our Clubs.

At the Club level we have the membership chairperson, the Club Service Chair, and the Club Vice President is the Leadership Chair. They are the people that make up the Club Global Action Team and they are all under the leadership of the Club President.

It takes a team effort to do what we do as Lions.



The Club allows us to bring our passion of volunteering together to find community issues and help improve them. All three aspects – Membership, Service, and Leadership are important to a Club. If the three of these are working well in a Club the benefits can be seen all around. New members join our Lions Clubs seeing the good that we do. With new members come new leaders in our Clubs and this also helps foster leadership growth at our District and beyond. New members and leaders also provide ideas for new and improved Service. A great impact of Service in our community allows for more exposure and interest in the Club. This helps bring new members and new leaders step forward...Do you see where I am going? It takes all three parts to make a Club strong.

Club GST

The Club Global Service Team works together to help us Serve and make a difference that people can see and feel in the community. The Club GST chairperson helps lead Service but is not responsible for Service alone. It takes everyone playing a part to make the team work to it fullest.

Together the Club works to Learn about needs of the community to keep our Service impact from falling short.

We then Discover so we understand the strengths and weaknesses of our Club so that we can leverage the strengths and discover what we need to gather to help compliment those strengths. Discovering partnership opportunities comes into play during the discovery portion of our Service.

We then Act and carry on our mission of Service. During this phase our actions are seen, and the needs of our communities are fulfilled.

Our Service is not complete until we Celebrate that Service. This is where we share the story of our Service both by reporting the Service to our fellow Lions and by spreading word about what we have done to those non-Lion media sources. When our impact is seen and felt that helps us bring in others to join us, we find new leaders, and find new opportunities to Serve. Sound familiar?

Speaking of new leaders, I would like to welcome our District's newest Club GST – Lion Kathy Sheffler of the New Alexandria Lions Club. I mentioned before that it takes a team to do what we do as Lions. That is exactly what happened for Kathy and her fellow Lions. You can see in the picture here that Lion Tracy and PDG Aaron Slezak along with Kathy's husband Jerry got together to help Kathy enter some of the recent Service completed by the New Alexandria Club on MyLion.

Nice job team and thank you for your Service to your Club, the District, and to Lions International. Keep up the good work.



Yours in Service, PDG Lance H. Remic - Global Service Team Chairperson, District 14-E

The logo features a colorful banner at the top with segments in red, blue, yellow, purple, orange, and red. Below the banner is the Lions International logo, a circular emblem with a lion's head and the text "LIONS INTERNATIONAL". To the right of the emblem, the words "LIONS INTERNATIONAL" are written in a blue, sans-serif font. Below this, the word "PEACE" is written in large, bold, multi-colored letters (purple, red, orange, yellow, blue). To the right of "PEACE", the word "POSTER" is written in white, bold, sans-serif letters inside a purple rectangular box.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER

lionsclubs.org/peaceposter
#peaceposter

Lead with Compassion

Children know how powerful compassion can be. They're often able to express this feeling more openly than adults. This year, we invite young people to explore and visually express the peaceful future that compassionate leadership brings.

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

Voting for the District will be held at the next cabinet meeting on November 5th.



An Open Letter to my fellow Lions of District 14-E and Beyond...

To my dear fellow lions:

Have you ever visited Beacon Lodge? The place is magical. And not just for the campers who attend the various sessions throughout the summer. It's a very special place for every single one of us who go up for Appreciation Day, attend a Work Weekend, or go up for a weekend for Committee/Board Meetings. It is a very special place, indeed.

Well, my fellow lions. I'm just going to cut to the chase. Last year was an incredibly hard year for all of us and this year has been just as tough. And our dear camp has been hit very hard! Harder than you can ever imagine. Staffing shortages, COVID, and lack of funds almost forced Beacon Lodge to cancel it's 2022 Camping Season. But by the grace of God and two very special people, the sessions, albeit abbreviated, went on. A handful of Lion Volunteers put their own lives on hold and stepped up to help out with the sessions doing everything from helping with the campers to working in the kitchen serving meals and doing dishes! Whatever had to be done, GOT DONE.

But our dear camp cannot run on love and volunteers. Sadly, there are bills to be paid, things that need fixed, staff that make a VERY modest living working full time at the camp that need paid and so on. It is time my dear fellow lions. This camp needs OUR HELP! **And they need it now!** And each one of us can do our part to keep Beacon Lodge Camp going and help it to be one of the premiere camps in the United States! Our Campers Depend on it! They deserve it!!!!

So how can you help? How Can your Club help? Here are some ways.....

- Well for starters, do you know about the **500 Club?** Just \$5 gets you in the club! Imagine this: If every lion in Pennsylvania would donate \$5 to Beacon Lodge, they would have the financial shortfall they are currently experiencing COVERED. Does your club collect for the 500 Club? Some Clubs just add it to their annual Dues (just an idea)
- Where are the Golfers? Participate in the **annual golf outing** at the American Legion Country Club in Mount Union, PA in August. Not a golfer? **Sponsorship.** Individually or as a Club. You can sponsor a cart for just \$50 or participate at a one of the higher Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, or Diamond Levels.
- **Amazon Wish List and Amazon Smile.** These are a no brainer. Do you shop on Amazon? Have you ever heard of Amazon Smile? Sign up on Amazon Smile and a percentage of your qualifying purchases will go to Beacon Lodge! Or purchase items from their Wishlist and send it directly to the camp! Just go to their website for links to these.
- **Facebook Birthday Donations.** On Facebook? Have a birthday coming up? Near your birthday, Facebook will ask you if you'd like to set up a donation post for your birthday. Say YES! Pick Beacon Lodge. Set a goal (start small....like \$250) and that's it! Your friends will see this post and can make donations on behalf of your birthday that will go directly to Beacon Lodge – and all you had to do was POST it! EASY PEASY!
- **Carl Shoemaker Fellowship.** Have a fellow lion you'd like to recognize? Make a \$500 donation and present your deserving lion with this Fellowship Medal and Pin.
- **Brick for the Brick Walkway.** Purchase a brick for the Brick Walkway and become a permanent part of Beacon Lodge History.
- **PA Lions Appreciation Day.** ATTEND!!!!!!!!!! Next summer will be a very special day. We will be celebrating 75 Years! This will be a HUGE CELEBRATION! Do not miss this! Start planning NOW! D14-E is currently working on getting a bus trip planned for the day! Participate in the Duck Race, Basket Raffle, 50/50, food and fellowship!
- **VOLUNTEER!!!!!!** Go up on one of the Work Weekends in the Fall and Spring. Volunteer to help out with one of the camping sessions..... our time may not cost you anything – but it is PRICELESS to Beacon Lodge!

If you would like more information or would like me to come to your club to share with you more information about Beacon Lodge, please reach out to me by emailing: lisgis67@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Respectively Yours,

Lion Lisa Gismondi, District 14-E, Board Secretary for Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

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Email: lsgis67@gmail.com

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Do you enjoy Podcasts? Check out "The ROARING LION PODCAST" for SEASON THREE!

Paul's first guest is International President, Brian Sheehan!!!!



WHERE TO LISTEN





MD-14 Global Action Team

Fall Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, October 15 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA

Lunch \$7.00 payable at Symposium

OR

Sunday, October 16 Noon-5PM

Cambria County Association for the Blind

211 Central Ave, Johnstown, PA

Snacks provided

FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!

ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!

Scheduled Presenters

PDG Cheryl Wilbur- Membership

PCC Terri Kodgis-Service (Johnstown)

PDG Kerry McKnight-Leadership

PDG Bob Roebuck-Service (Harrisburg)

PDG John Mallonee-Technology

Contact PDG Kerry to reserve your seat(s)-

klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

(SEATING IS LIMITED)

MANOR LIONS



SATURDAY, October 8th

11 AM – UNTIL SOLD OUT

**\$10 for 1/2 CHICKEN, ROLL, APPLESAUCE,
COOKIE and DRINK**

Rt. 993 at Roberts Roofing parking lot

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SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY**

Lions Lunchables



Backpack Program
Providing Students
With Food on the
Weekends.



A Project of the
Delmont,
New Alexandria,
and
Slickville
Lions Clubs



Lions Lunchables

Food Drive

October 8th at Delmont Walmart!

Collecting items today for our school year backpack program.

Please see a Lion for a list of items needed before going into shop today.

The Delmont, New Alexandria, and Slickville Lions Club would like to thank Walmart for their support and thank YOU for your support of this program.

**LOYALHANNA
VETERINARY CLINIC
HOST:**

Rabies and Parvovirus Clinic

**In Partnership with The
Chestnut Ridge Lions Club**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH
1PM-3PM**

At the Stahlstown Flax
Scutching Grounds
1703 Route 711
Stahlstown, PA 15687

Cost: \$10 for Rabies Shot
\$10 for Parvovirus Shot





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September 27, 2022

Beacon Lodge Camp is trying to get the word out to disabled veterans; bring your immediate family and use our facility for free. The 2023 schedule for "Veterans Project New Hope" weekend retreats at Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp is;

June TBA, 2023 and July TBA, 2023

Four nights lodging and all meals are provided at *NO* charge to the disabled veterans and their immediate family, and they don't have to be a Lion. All individuals disabled due to injuries as a result of military service as listed on their DD214 or suffering with PTSD related emotional issues are eligible and welcome to attend the retreats. Our goal is to fill all the cabins with veterans and their immediate families on these weekends and provide relaxation and fellowship with other veterans. One family per cabin, each cabin has a private bathroom and can accommodate up to seven family members. The cabin area includes the chow hall, infirmary, art room, laundry facility and activity center. Much is offered at Beacon Lodge; fishing, wheelchair accessible slopped entry swimming pool, 700 ft zip line, miniature golf, two mile bicycle/walking trail, nightly camp fire, and more on the mostly wooded 583 acres. Our team of nurses are on call 24 hours a day to address any health needs that arise and special diets can be accommodated with prior notice.

Beacon Lodge Camp, is owned and operated by the Pennsylvania Lions, is a facility designed and built to cater to handicapped of all ages. Beacon Lodge has proudly served over 35,500 campers in 568 sessions in 72 years. The Veteran's Retreat was well attended in 2014. In 2015-2019 there were about 60 veterans with about 190 family members. Check it out at www.beaconlodge.org. Please feel free to call me with any questions. Returnees welcome.

The Veteran Retreat Registration Application is available on request. Project New Hope brochures can be obtained by contacting Beacon Lodge at 814-542-2511 or by email at office@beaconlodge.org or call Lion Pat;

Lion Pat Cartwright
412-398-8584 cell
bushyrunlions@aol.com
14-E Beacon Lodge Board Member



Beacon Lodge



Photos below from this summer's PNJ Retreats

Camp climbing wall and Zip line are always a prime attraction, surprising how many veterans do the zip line and climb the wall! We were excited to have 8 first time veteran attendees with us this year! Veterans and families enjoyed a day off site to Raystown for a dinner cruise on the Proud Mary. Four excellent presenters shared Veteran related information. Socialization, story telling around the evening Camp fire builds lasting friendships. Lions, consider keeping a PNH brochure in your car, you never know when your path will cross with a disabled Veterans who may not know about the NO COST Retreats available to them at Beacon Lodge Camp. (also shown, is my new friend who attended one of the Visually impaired challenged camps)



Submitted by PDG Jan Adams,
Project New Hope Chairperson,
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp





THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT! : Did you know there is an LION Magazine App?!?!?!
Available for either iPhone or Android. (Just search for it in your Apple Store or Google Play)

DON'T FORGET TO TAG YOUR POSTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA!!!!!!

Use the following hashtags on Twitter, Instagram (IG), Facebook (FB) or whatever other social media outlet that uses "hashtags". Hashtags are a way of grouping like posts.

#district14eweserve

#district14elions

#14EDGTONY

**District 14-E Lions
Facebook Page**



Like Us on Facebook – [District 14 E Lions](#)

[District 14-E Lions](#) - The Official Facebook Page of District 14-E

Send your information to Amanda or Lance Remic for your Club's activities to be posted to the District's Facebook page. We want to show all that is being done by Lions of District 14-E.

Send info advertising your upcoming events or share photos of the events that have taken place to show the fun and success your Club had.

Email your info to akbrant@atlanticbb.net (Amanda) or lremic@hotmail.com (Lance)
Or text your info to 724-984-7644 (Amanda) or 724-309-6750 (Lance).



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Will donate Basket raffle item(s) | |

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Westmoreland County Blind Association's 1st Annual



Saturday, October 15, 2022

West Point Fire Hall
100 Volunteer Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601

Doors Open at 11:45am
Bingo Starts at 1:00pm

ITINERARY

DOORS OPEN

11:45am

LUNCH

12:00pm

BINGO STARTS

1:00pm

BINGO TICKETS

\$25/PERSON

INCLUDES:

- ❖ All Necessary Playing Cards & Dauber
- ❖ Delicious Boxed Lunch
- ❖ Opportunity to participate in Basket Raffle, Strip Tickets, 50/50 Drawing & More
- ❖ Door Prizes
- ❖ Extra Packages Available



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

JACKPOT SPONSOR \$1750

- Recognition in the Program
- Verbal Recognition During the Event
- Verbal Recognition During Jackpot Recognition at Each Table
- 20 Complimentary Tickets to Bingo

LUNCH SPONSOR \$1000

- Name & Logo on Lunch Signage
- Recognition in the Program
- 10 Complimentary Tickets to Bingo

PREMIUM SPONSOR \$250

- Recognition in the Program
- Verbal Recognition During the Game
- 6 Complimentary Tickets to Bingo

GAME SPONSOR \$100

- Recognition in the Program
- Verbal Recognition During the Game
- 2 Complimentary Tickets to Bingo

TABLE SPONSOR \$50

- Recognition at a Single Table

BASKET RAFFLE ITEMS ARE ALSO NEEDED.

TICKETS ONLY

Company Name/Individual

Representative

Address

City, State, Zip

Email

Phone

Number of Tickets _____ x \$25 = _____

PAYMENT INFO

Method of Payment

- Enclosed Check
(Make Checks Payable to WCBBA)
- Credit Card

Name on credit card

Address

Credit Card Number

Security Code

Exp. Date

Sponsorship Info on Other Side

Lions Club Famous Pancake Breakfast!



MT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our club, along with the Norvelt VFD, will hold an AYCE pancake breakfast on **Sunday, November 20, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at Roosevelt Hall. This is a community and family event to benefit our club and the firemen. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for kids 6 to 12 and under 6 free. Menu includes: pancakes, Belgian waffles with strawberries and whipped cream, sausage and breakfast beverages.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!! IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR! PANCAKE BREAKFASTS!!!! GO OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW LIONS' CLUBS! WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!!!

Youngwood Lions Semi-Annual



Pancake, Sausage

& Egg only

Carry-out Breakfast

Sat., Oct. 15th 8:00_{am} to 11:00_{pm}

Christ United Methodist Church

Lincoln and Sherwood, Ywd.

Adults: \$7.00 Children (6-12): \$3.00



SAVE THE DATES!

Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties

Strides Walk

Sunday, November 6

2:00-4:00 pm

Westmoreland Mall

Free; however, donations are welcomed

Purpose: To provide information concerning diabetes and to inform the public of our partnerships with UPMC McKeesport and Excelsa Health Greensburg

Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties

Virtual Diabetes Symposium

Saturday, November 12

9:00 am-Noon

Open to the Public

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87185325170>

Meeting ID: 871 8532 5170

One tap mobile

+13017158592,,87185325170# US (Washington DC)

+13092053325,,87185325170# US

Dial Up +1 301 715 8592 Eastern US

Just a thought!

Why not consider making this event your "Club Christmas Party" Get Together!
An excellent idea for those smaller clubs who don't have enough members to have a fancier sit
down dinner for the holidays! The more the merrier! And you will be helping to support a
wonderful cause!!!



Christmas Around the World with the Lions

Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

THE LAMPLIGHTER RESTAURANT

6566 STATE ROUTE 22, DELMONT

6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

Wine & Charcuteries* Plated Meal * Homemade Cookies

* Basket Auction * 50/50 Drawing

And

DANCING

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

_____ Boneless Stuffed Chicken Breast _____ Vegetarian
_____ Grilled Raspberry Salmon _____ Gluten Free

No. of Tickets _____ @ \$35 each/\$60 couple TOTAL: _____

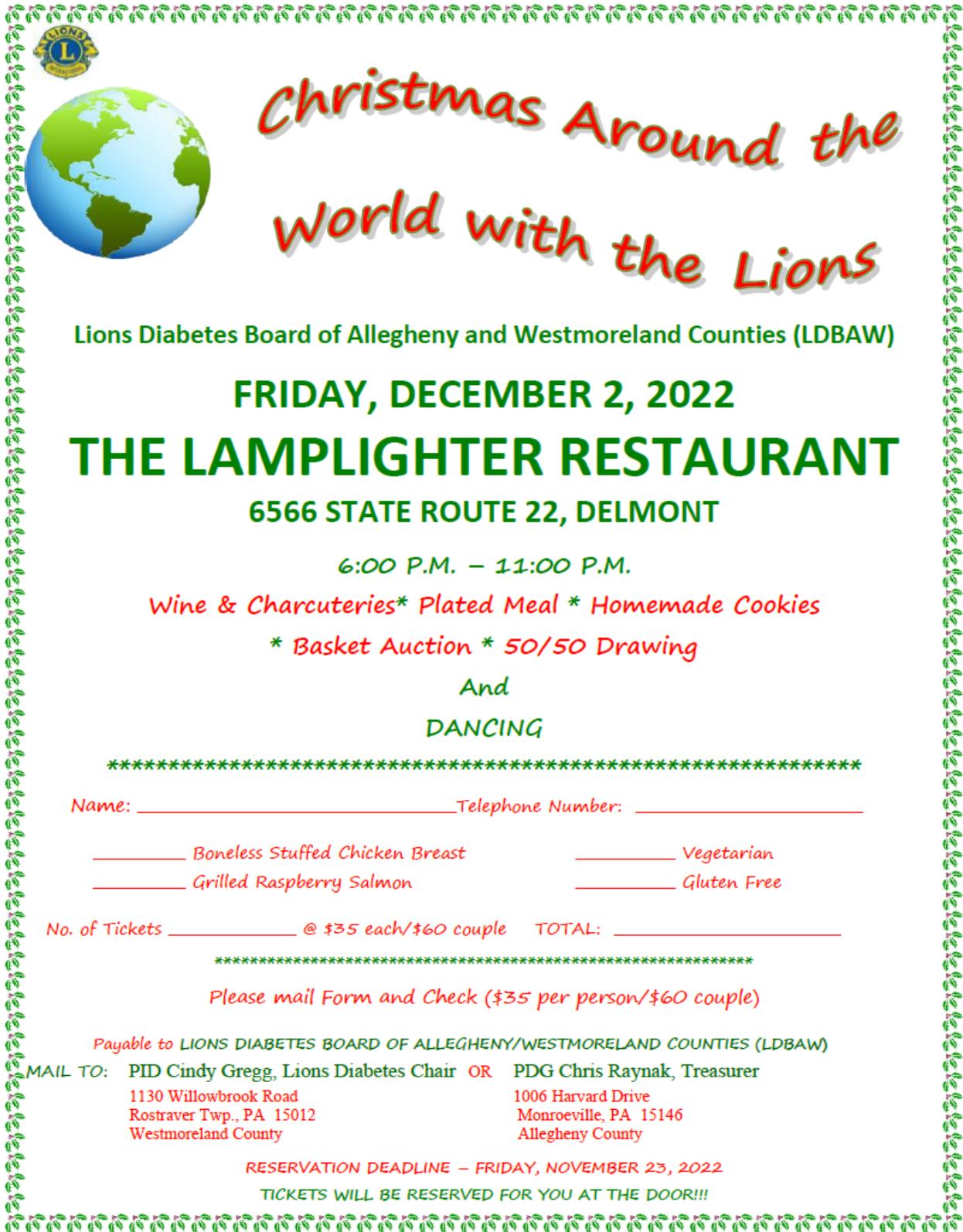
Please mail Form and Check (\$35 per person/\$60 couple)

Payable to LIONS DIABETES BOARD OF ALLEGHENY/WESTMORELAND COUNTIES (LDBAW)

MAIL TO: PID Cindy Gregg, Lions Diabetes Chair OR PDG Chris Raynak, Treasurer
1130 Willowbrook Road 1006 Harvard Drive
Rostraver Twp., PA 15012 Monroeville, PA 15146
Westmoreland County Allegheny County

RESERVATION DEADLINE – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022

TICKETS WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOU AT THE DOOR!!!



Christmas Baskets

Baskets are needed for the Basket Raffle for the Diabetes Christmas with the Lions which will be held at the Lamplighter in Delmont on Friday, December 2nd.

If you would like to donate a basket for the event, please contact 1VDG Amy Thompkins at amoose309@yahoo.com or 412-551-0327.

Remember, NO ALCOHOL is permitted to be in the baskets!!

Thanks in advance for your support!!



Fly Zones

September 2022 – District 14E MMA reports as submitted to lions14e.org as of 6:00 pm 9/30/22

ZONE 1

Chestnut Ridge – 27 members, including new member Seth Miller. Participated in the childhood cancer sale. Organized a rabies clinic. Organizing fall fundraiser . Hosted district officials.

Greensburg East Hempfield – 12 members. Dinner Meeting with District Governor and Entourage, garden clean up at St Clair Park, Lynch Field, and flagpole. District Training for Secretary. Set dates for Food Bank service project. Submitted 348 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. Submitted hearing aids for recycling. Hosted 68 Campers and State Troopers for Camp Cadet cookout

Latrobe – 16 members. Weeding Latrobe Community mini gardens, honoring a Student of the Month from Greater Latrobe High School, held successful broom sale, collected eyeglasses and plastic. Collected ads for 6 month calendar ticket fund raiser.

New Florence – 18 members. School Supply Project - Donation from the boys club in the amount of \$200. We also have 5 cannisters out in different locations. Will pick them up on Sat. Brickfest - Profit of \$420. Bench - Will be in honor and memory of Ray Conrad and will be donated to the Fairfield Vol. Fire Co. Ray was a member of the lions and the fire dept. Childhood Cancer Bracelets - donated \$100 plus an extra \$20 upon purchase of 10 bracelets from the members.

ZONE 2

Rostraver Twp. – 43 members, including new member Brandon Glass (Nicole Billie, Sponsor). Held our monthly BBQ, again a sellout. Catered a reunion. Held our District Governor's visit. 2 members attended the Leadership Forum in Canada. 2 members participated in Zone 2/4 meeting.

Sewickley Twp. – 9 members. Broom sales ongoing.

Youngwood – 40 members, including new member Stephanie Swinney (George Yakubisin, Sponsor). We began popcorn sales at Hempfield home football games. Recycled 20 pair of eyeglasses.

ZONE 3

Allegheny Twp. – 12 members. Continue with Meals-On-Wheels, continue selling Lions Brooms, repair day on Lions Community Pavilion, held club meeting with District Governor, 1st VDG/Zone 3 chair in attendance, attended Allegheny Township Community Club meeting.

Delmont – 41 members. Club collected 200 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling. Club sold 13 brooms. Club held White Cane Day on Sept 17th and collected \$930 for vision related services with 18 volunteers. Club members attended various meetings throughout the District during the month of September.

Lower Burrell – 25 members. Monthly meeting 9/16 held at Fisher Hall at Burrell Lake Park. Discussed upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for deserving families. Put flags along Leechburg Road for Labor Day and 9/11 with the assistance of American Legion Post 868. Members continue to sell October raffle tickets. Tickets, along with brooms, are sold at the Farmers Market every Saturday until 10/8. Continue to collect used eyeglasses at various locations.

Vandergrift – 27 members. We participated in and sponsored the towns monthly summer Gathering on Grant again this month. Selling Lions Brooms and promoting Lionism throughout the community. We also continue to give out used hospital equipment, sell our monthly raffle tickets, and collect used eyeglasses at various locations throughout town.

ZONE 4

Bushy Run – 36 members. Broom Sale September 15,16,17, Chicken BBQ September 25.

Level Green – 31 members. Aluminum can collection at Level Green Building and Lumpy's on Route 130, eyeglasses recycling collection ongoing. Club hosted PDG Chuck Thompkins who spoke on Kentucky tornado disaster work. Three members participated in Zone 2/4 meeting.

Manor - 14 members. Held Chicken Barbeque. Hosted DG Tony, 1VDG Amy, 2VDG/ZC Jeff at meeting. Donated \$50 to fight Children's Childhood Cancer.

Norwin – 37 members. Participated in the 90th Norwin Community Days Celebration. Treasurer attended the 1st Cabinet meeting. Sold brooms, collected eyeglasses and hearing aids and plastic.

Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Application

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship and Contributing Membership Programs

Both of the following programs have been established to help provide funding to support the projects of the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation. Our goal is to continue our mission of providing assistance for adults and children through the purchase of audiology devices that will improve hearing for those who are hearing impaired.

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Program

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship has been established to help provide funding to continue to provide hearing aids for individuals in need.

By naming a person a WPLHF Fellow your contribution goes toward helping those with hearing challenges be able to once again, hear and communicate with the world around them.

For a \$250.00 donation the recipient of the fellowship will receive a lapel pin and plaque (pictured here) indicating them as a fellow.

The recipient of this award need not be a Lion. Anyone who supports the process of improving hearing can be honored with this award.



The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Contributing Membership



You can show your support for the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation by becoming a contributing member. A \$10.00 purchase provides the pin seen here.

Check out the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation website at www.wpalhf.org or contact one of your District Board Members for more information.

The application can be found in the Newsletter Email. Just scroll down and find the block that says “Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Application” and click on it.

If you wish for a copy to be emailed to you, please reach out to PDG Lance Remic or myself at the following emails:

Lremic@hotmail.com

Or

Lisgis67@msn.com



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Lions Districts Supported by the Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation:

- 14-B – Allegheny
- 14-E – Westmoreland
- 14-F – Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, McKean, Venango, and Warren
- 14-J – Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Indiana, and Jefferson
- 14-L – Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon, and Mifflin
- 14-M – Fayette, Greene, Somerset, and Washington
- 14-N – Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, and Lawrence

The Lions Clubs within the above counties are able to take referrals for auditory devices (hearing aids). If you have a need or your club has an individual, please contact the Board Member from your respective County/Lions District to start the application process.

For more information about the Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation visit the Web site at:

www.wpalhf.org

OUR MISSION

To provide assistance for adults and children through the purchase of audiology devices that will improve hearing for those who are hearing impaired.

Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation



FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION



LEADER DOGS GIVE SO MUCH TOGETHER, YOU AND YOUR CUSTOMERS CAN DO THE SAME.



Leader Dogs for the Blind is proud of our 80-year partnership with Lions clubs. To keep this legacy going, so that we may serve more people in our community, Leader Dog and Lions have joined together to celebrate Leader Dog Dollars for Dogs. It's an easy and low-cost way for businesses of all sizes to help improve the lives of those who are blind or visually impaired while increasing employee engagement with every customer.

Here's just a sample of what donations like these help us to accomplish each year, despite zero funding from state and federal governments:

- 1,095,000** DAYS OF INDEPENDENCE
- 200** LEADER DOGS MATCHED WITH CLIENTS
- 100** CLIENTS PROVIDED WITH WHITE CANE TRAINING
- \$0** COST PASSED ON TO OUR CLIENTS

HOW IT WORKS

Cashiers ask patrons to donate at checkout. Customers choose a donation of \$1, \$5, or \$20 then sign a Leader Dogs for the Blind dog tag for store display. Please send the final donation to Leader Dog with the attached form. Thank you and your customers for empowering others!

To get involved, contact Beth Slade, Director of Philanthropy for Lions Engagement, beth.slade@leaderdog.org or 248.218.6421.

FOLLOW THE LEADER

LeaderDog.org



Good Evening Club Presidents and Secretaries!

Leader Dogs for the Blind has a great new and easy fundraiser. It's As Easy As 1,2,3....

We have all gone to stores or restaurants and seen the March of Dimes balloons. Leader Dog has a similiar fundraiser called Dollars for Dogs - Non-Event Fundraiser!

How It Works:

Cashiers ask patrons to donate at checkout. Customers choose a donation of \$1, \$5 or \$20 then sign a Leader Dogs for the Blind dog tag for the store or restaurant to display. The business can raise any amount to help with the continued support to Leader Dog but if they raise \$500 they get the chance to sponsor a future Leader Dog in training.

This past May at the State Convention, as the MD 14 Leader Dog Coordinator, I challenged the Lions of Pennsylvania to take on this challenge to raise our great state to number 1 or 2 (Michigan home of the Leader Dog school... is always number 1). What a great way to put Leader Dog back on the map in Pennsylvania, have local communities/business learn about Leader Dog and a great non-event fundraiser for your club to participate in.

I know many of the clubs meet at restaurants or maybe your place of employment would like to help with this non - event fundraiser. It takes just one kit to change to Make a Huge impact in the life of someone who is blind or visually impaired.

We already have a few clubs within our district participating and I appreciate their support and thank them for taking on this challenge. But how great would it be if every club in 14 E could have a business participate.

I have attached some information and a video to help you learn more about the program. If your club is interested in learning more about Leader Dogs for the Blind please let me know and I can come out to your club for a meeting.

Instructional Video:

https://leaderdogsfortheblind918.sharepoint.com/sites/Philanthropy-LDFB/_layouts/15/stream.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2FPhilanthropy%2DLDFB%2FShared%20Documents%2FGeneral%2FDevelopment%20Folders%2FLions%2FDollars%20for%20Dogs%20Campaign%2FDollars%20for%20Dogs%20Overview%20%2Emp4&ga=1

If your club wants to participate in this non-event fundraiser please contact me and I can give you a kit.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone 724.984.7644.

Remember in the heart of every Leader Dog lies the heart of a Lion
Yours in friendship and Lionism,

Amanda K. Remic
District 14 LDB Chairperson
MD14 LDB Coordinator
Slickville Lions

Leader Dogs For the Blind

Email Amanda Remic:
akbrant@atlanticbb.net for
 more information
 You can see full sized articles
 by click on block inside the
 email!

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND DOLLARS FOR DOGS



IT'S AS EASY AS 1,2,3

Help us reach our goal of
 sponsoring a Future Leader Dog.

1. Choose your donation amount:
 \$1, \$5, \$20
2. Add your name (or your pet's
 name) to the dog tag
3. Make a huge impact in the life
 of someone who is blind or
 visually impaired



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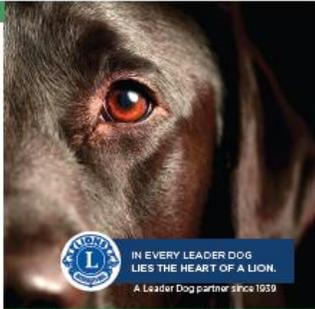


Sponsor a hero. Be a hero.



Throughout our history, thousands of amazing donors worldwide have helped us empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel. Now you have the opportunity to show your support in a new way, through a **Symbolic Puppy Sponsorship**. For \$500, you'll receive a picture, a profile and an official certificate of your sponsored Future Leader Dog. **Leader Dog services have been critically important during the pandemic. LAST YEAR, we were able to safely provide:**

- ▶ **500,000+**
Days of safe and independent daily travel
- ▶ **97**
Guide Dog clients served (48 by home delivery)
- ▶ **68**
Clients received white cane training
- ▶ **4**
Clients who are deaf and blind received customized guide dog training in-home
- ▶ **22**
Teenagers gained leadership and travel skills
- ▶ **17**
Young adults gained travel, professional readiness and networking skills
- ▶ **109**
Clients and O&M pro's viewed virtual learning videos
- ▶ **\$0**
Cost to client



"Leader Dog Kane is bringing back a part of life I thought was lost... confidence, independence. I can step out into public knowing I have eyes with me and a partner." -Vanessa P & LD Kane
 A Leader Dog partner since 1959



For more information or to sponsor, visit
LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy

FOLLOW THE LEADER
LeaderDog.org

1039 S. Rochester Rd | Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115

PUPPY SPONSORSHIP

A \$500 donation allows you to choose from a select group of puppies to symbolically sponsor and receive:

- ▶ A portrait of your sponsored Future Leader Dog suitable for framing
- ▶ Four wallet-size photos to share
- ▶ A profile of your Future Leader Dog with fun information such as personality traits, favorite toys and more
- ▶ An official sponsorship certificate
- ▶ **Each sponsorship comes with a matching plush puppy!**



Lucky
Michigan



Snickers
Wisconsin



Bear
Michigan



Unique
Michigan-Ionia Correctional



Jaxx
Michigan-Baraga Correctional

YES! I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Sponsoring (Please circle ONE puppy) Lucky Snickers Bear Unique Jaxx

Please make check payable to "Leader Dogs for the Blind" with "Puppy Sponsorship" in the memo.
 Mail to: Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115
 You can also sponsor a puppy online at LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy

- Raised by volunteer Lion puppy raisers


Pennsylvania Lions CARE FOR THE KIDS™


A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER!

- 
VISIT OUR FUNDRAISING PAGE
 Visit FourDiamonds.org/PALions and look for the state of Pennsylvania towards the bottom of the page.
- 
CLICK ON YOUR DISTRICT
 Click on your district/county and make a donation or create a fundraising page for your club.
- 
CREATE A FUNDRAISING PAGE
 Click "Join our Team" and then click "Continue to Next Step". Enter a fundraising goal, select if you would like to make a donation and fill in the other required information. Then click "Continue to Confirmation".
- 
RAISE FUNDS TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER
 Your fundraising page is now set up and you can begin fundraising for your Lions Club and help Four Diamonds Conquer Childhood Cancer.






FourDiamonds.org/PALions


Pennsylvania Lions CARE FOR THE KIDS™


A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

How to set up Your Recurring Gift

- 
Visit our fundraising page
 Visit FourDiamonds.org/PALions and scroll down and click "Make a Donation."

MAKE A DONATION
- 
Select your donation amount
 Choose "Monthly," enter your Lions Club name, fill out your contact and payment information.

Supporting PA Lions "Care - For The Kids"™
 Your Donation

Amount	NAME	DOB	SSN
Frequency	DOB	SSN	OTHER
- 
Help conquer childhood cancer
 Here are some of the ways your recurring gift can help kids fighting cancer.
 -  **\$10/ month** funds one day of art therapy.
 -  **\$25/ month** provides one day of care and support from our chaplain, who helps guide the spiritual needs of patients and their families.
 -  **\$100/ month** funds one week of child life support for Four Diamonds' outpatient clinic.
 -  **\$300/ month** funds a private hospital room for a child and their family.

FourDiamonds.org/PALions

Please note that these flyers can be found by clicking on the appropriate box found in the Newsletter Email. This is being done to minimize space taken up with repeat articles and to help make the newsletter more manageable in size!

Four Diamonds 2021-2022

PA Lions- Care for the Kids

\$32,110.85

Thanks to your efforts, Four Diamonds provides world-class care and life-saving research to kids fighting cancer.

Here are some examples of how your fundraising dollars are making an impact:

-  **918 hours** of music therapy for patients to play instruments, sing and listen to or create music to alleviate pain and express feelings (\$35/hour)
-  **214 hours** of Child Life services to help children cope with their treatment through play therapy and distraction techniques (\$150/hour)
-  **161 days** for a clinical nutritionist to provide information and resources to help keep a child as healthy as possible and help reduce side effects of therapy (\$200/day)
-  **32 days** for a team of dedicated social workers to support families with the adjustment from diagnosis, through treatment and into survivorship (\$1,000/day)
-  **30 hours** of ongoing research, which focuses on finding better, safer treatments and cures for childhood cancer (\$1,080/hour)
-  **7 months** to maintain essential research equipment at the Four Diamonds Pediatric Cancer Research Center (\$4,500/month)


FOUR DIAMONDS
 Conquering Childhood Cancer

Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.





Volunteers Needed

DISTRICT 14-E LIONS

COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER FORM

No Experience Needed! Please consider giving some of your time to help those in need!

Lions have had a long history of serving their community in times of need. District 14-E is proud to continue that long standing tradition by putting together a team of Lions willing to share their skills to help our neighbors during difficult times. Whether it is helping to clean up and rebuild after a natural disaster (flooding, tornado's etc.) or just helping a person in need, we want to be ready to lend a hand. Please fill out this form if you would be willing to help us with a project or two. **You do not have to have a specialized skill, to be part of this program** but if you do have experience in any of these areas or access to equipment please let us know.

Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

Lion's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

I am interested in volunteering. I have experience in the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/> Masonry
<input type="checkbox"/> Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Drywall
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/> General Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Roofing	<input type="checkbox"/> Truck Driver (or can operate other equipment)
<input type="checkbox"/> Access to construction equipment (please list on back of this form)	

Please return this form to your club contact person. Thank you for your willingness to serve
Lion Cedric Stopansky (contact me at 724-831-8107)



**SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY
JULY 22, 2023**

**PDG Jason M. Mesher
724.255.3515
mesh_dogg@hotmail.com**

**KNIGHTS
OF THE
BLIND
OPEN**

DISTRICT 14-E

**50TH
ANNIVERSARY!!!**

**GLENGARRY GOLF
LINKS**



**VOLUNTEERS &
SPONSORS NEEDED!**

Next year is our 50th Anniversary of the Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open! We want this to be the BEST EVENT yet! But we need YOUR help and your ideas! The more money we can raise during the year the more we will be able to do!

Please come join our committee. We meet once a month starting after the holidays. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A GOLFER TO HELP! We have a registration table, 50/50, baskets raffles, skill prizes and a whole lot more! But we need lions like you to help us make this event a success! Reach out to PDG Jason if you would like to help!

**HOW YOUR CLUB
CAN HELP!**

- SPONSOR A TEAM
- TEE SIGNS
- CART SIGNS
- PROGRAM ADS
- DONATE BASKETS

**• COME OUT AND
HELP FOR THE
DAY! IT'S EASY
AND FUN!!!!**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!**

Aerial Views: District Governor Visits & Activities

Miscellaneous Pictures from around the District!



Derry Lions Trex Bench, Bushy Run DG Visit, Norwin Lions Mini Golf, Norwin Lions New Member Installation, and more pictures from Chestnut Ridge Lions DG Visit





2022-2023 DISTRICT 14-E PROJECTS DONATION FORM

CLUB _____	DATE _____
Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind	\$ _____
Care-A-Van	\$ _____
Diabetes	\$ _____
Disaster Relief Team Fund	\$ _____
Eye Research	\$ _____
Pediatric Cancer	\$ _____
Leader Dogs for the Blind	\$ _____
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)	\$ _____
Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation	\$ _____
PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation	\$ _____
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation	\$ _____
Westmoreland County Blind Association	\$ _____
Westmoreland County Deaf Services	\$ _____
TOTAL DONATION:	\$ _____

Please note: If your club has not already submitted donations, they must be received by May 1, 2023 to receive credit for 2022-2023 Lions Year. Donation check should be made out to District 14-E Lions and this form should accompany the check. Please mail check to Cabinet Treasurer, PDG Robert Mesher, 441 Gallitin Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. If necessary check can be given to District Governor Tony before the deadline.

District 14-E Flight Crew:

DISTRICT 14-E CABINET – 2022-2023

District Governor	Tony Catullo	Rostraver Twp	tcatullo@hotmail.com	412-980-0941
1 st Vice District Governor	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
2 nd Vice District Governor	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
District Secretary	Kara Knode	New Alexandria	kpurvis77@yahoo.com	724-689-5560
District Treasurer	Robert Mesher	Rostraver Twp	robertmesher@comcast.net	724-323-5458

District Global Action Team (GAT) Coordinators

Leadership	PDG Chuck Thompkins	Delmont	chuckt@yahoo.com	724-989-8250
Membership	PDG Charlie McGrew	Sewickley	Cjmcgrew1@verizon.net	724-446-2546
Service	PDG Lance Remic	Slickville	lremic@hotmail.com	724-309-6750

Zone Chairpersons

Zone 1	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
Zone 2	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	jeffreybob@gmail.com	412-418-3646
Zone 3	Lisa Gismondi	Delmont	Lisgis67@gmail.com	724-454-3653
Zone 4	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646

Communications

Communication/Publicity	John Russo	Norwin	apdjr@aol.com	724-864-3844
Website	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
Newsletter	Lisa Gismondi	Delmont	lisgis67@gmail.com	724-454-3653
District Admin (Club Reporting Support)	Denise Poole	Norwin	dypoole@comcast.net	724-787-6183
Social Media	Amanda/Lance Remic	Slickville	akbrant@atlanticbb.net / lremic@hotmail.com	724-984-7644 724-468-4626



IMPORTANT WEB ADDRESSES

District 14-E Lions.....www.lions14E.org
Leader Dogs for the Blind.....www.leaderdog.org
Lions Clubs International.....www.lionsclubs.org
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.....www.beaconlodge.com
PA State Council of Lions Clubs.....www.palions.org
Lions of PA Foundation.....www.lionsofpafoundation.org
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation.....www.wpalhf.org

Like us on Facebook: District 14-E Lions

Please consider a Personal Contribution to either of these two charities to supplement Club Donations. Thank You!

<https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1175>

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

Tony Catullo, District Governor
District 14-E
Pennsylvania, USA 2022-2023
tcatullo@hotmail.com
412.980.0941

